the Torch Press, the Merrymount Press, the Grabhorn Press, the Marchbanks Press, and the Prairie Press, and over the years a number of the Rowfant Club publications have found their way to our library shelves. The latest title to reach us is a copy of Leland Schubert's Bibliography of the Publications of the Rowfant Club, Part II, 1925-1961, one of 175 copies printed in 1962 by the Anthoensen Press, which continues an earlier list by Henry Arthur Clark. This Clark bibliography, printed by the Torch Press of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, in 1925 in an edition of 140 copies, continues to be one of our Torch Press desiderata.

SAVAGE, MARMION W. An Irish writer who spent the earlier part of his career in Dublin, Marmion Savage later moved to London and for a few years in the late 1850s served as editor of The Examiner, a weekly newspaper which had been founded earlier in the century by Leigh Hunt and his brother John. The most highly regarded of the six novels written by Savage is The Bachelor of the Albany (1848). We have recently acquired a fine copy of the first edition of this title in its original rose-madder cloth binding. (Sadleir, XIXth Century Fiction, item 3032.)

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The twelfth annual spring dinner of the Friends will be held on Friday evening, April 23, 1976. The speaker will be Mr. Kenneth P. MacDonald, Editorial Chairman of the Des Moines Register.

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Shown on the back cover, in reduced size, are various medals of the French Revolution of 1848. They represent a small sample from the considerable collection of such items assembled by the late Thomas Ollive Mabbott.